



# News Release

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## Refuge Announces Hunt Fee Changes

Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge will begin using an on-line system for the application and issuance of hunting permits in the summer of 2014. The system will be through a third party, Kinsail Corporation. There will be no fee to apply for a hunt permit, however, the cost of a refuge hunt permit will be \$80. The increase of \$5 per permit will be paid directly to Kinsail Corporation to process the permit.

Refuge hunt permit fees cover part of the costs to maintain restrooms, roads, signs, observation areas, and trails, operate the visitor center and hunt programs, print maps and brochures, and support public education and law enforcement. Comments, questions or inquiries for more information may be made by emailing [FW2\\_RW\\_Laguna@fws.gov](mailto:FW2_RW_Laguna@fws.gov), or contacting Ranger Marion Mason at 956-748-3607 ext 119.

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